A VERY EXPERT FORGER

BAMBOOZLES NORFOLK PROPLE,

He Evades the Police and Escapes Supposed to Have Skipped to Petersburg. On His Way to Richmond,

NORFOLK, VA., July 23 .- [Special.]-The police this morning are on the lookout for a young man who calls himself L. Speigel, of New York. He came to this city two days ago, saying that he was a lawyer and that he intended to locate in Norfolk. He made the acquaintance of a number of prominent Jewish citizens and this morning there are at the banks a number of his unpaid and forged checks. He called upon Mr. Philip Rosecon early after his arrival, and as he was an agreeable rascal Mr. Roscom took a fancy to him. During the course of events he informed Mr. Roscom that be had deposited his money in the City National Bank, and inquired as to its solvency. After banking hours he called at Mr. Roscom's place and saked him to cash a check for \$15 and be was accommodated. Later he called at the St. James Hotel, where he had here attentions and presented a check he called at the St. James Hotel, where he had been stopping, and presented a check for \$10, drawn by Levy Brothers, and this was accepted. This morning the checks have been pronounced forgeries and Speigel has fled the town. The police believe he has gone to Petersburg and will possibly land in Richmond to morrow. He is about twenty-five years of age, siender build, light moustache and hair, blue eyes, wears glasses and has a slight German accent. He glasses and bas a slight German secent. He has in his possession a check book of the City National Bank and may endeavor to run off Norfolk chacks, as he is an expert In the suit of the Suffolk Lumber Com-

pany against the Norfolk and Carolina railroad for damages, in which the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for loss by collision verdict for the plaintiff for loss by constant of \$4,145, the motion for a new trial has been fefused by Judge Brooke and an appeal has been taken to the supreme court. The police have recently taken the ceasus of the dogs in Portsmouth and find out there are 720 in town.

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Mr. Freddie Glassett, son of Mr. R. E. Glassett, while fishing at Port Norfolk yesterday afternoon fell overboard and would have drowned but for timely assistance.

The Norfolk police are thinking of challenging the Portsmouth police to play a game of base-ball, the proceeds to go to the Infant Sanitarium.

The young Democracy of Portsmouth are arranging for a grand ratification meeting at an early day. Hon, John W. Daniel has been invited to address them.

et an early day. Hon. John been invited to address them. Mrs. Mattie S. Leggett, wife of Mr. S. W.

Leggett died at her home in this city to-day, aged thirty-feur years. She had been only a few hours.

In the corporation court was admitted to record to-day the will of Rev. Dr. Walter W. Williams, of Baltimore. He left a large estate. Many of the beneficiaries reside oint session of the city oouneil will be held Monday night to discuss the advisa-bility of buying the Dismal Swamp canal for

a water supply. The property will be putup

The Annual Institute.

STAUNTON, July 23.—[Special.]—The Normal Institute is still in session, and the town quite lively with the crowds of teachers going to and from classes. The number increases daily, and it is estimated that fully five hundred will be in attendance before the session closes. Quite a large num-ber of teachers went to Wyer's Cave to-day. ber of teachers went to Wyer's Cave to-day.

The town people were very much interested Thursday in the opening of the corner-stone of the old Methodist church. It was laid first in 1834 and then relaid in 1859. The coins in the stone were as follows. One large Canadian penny, dated 1852; one United States large copper cent, dated 1834; one large United States copper cent, dated 1834; one large United States copper cent, dated 1817; one silver half dollar, dated 1831; one dime, dated 1820, and two small United States pennies of 1859. In the stone was a Staunton paper dated September 27, 1859, containing a list of the members of Charity Lodge, No. 5, Sons of Temperance. There was also another paper giving the members was also another paper giving the members of Imoner's (t wall) Rand. This band was organized in The West Augusta Guards have received

their new uniforms and will soon be mustered into service.

Professor W. H. De Bell has been elected principal of the Staunton High School; he will succeed Professor Baber, who goes to the Pishbura Military School at Waynesboro.

A large number of special premiums have been offered by Staunton people for the Baldwin District fair which takes place next month. The Fair grounds are being put in good condition and everything points to one of the best arthibits for yours. to one of the best exhibits for years. It is hoped that persons from a distance will send articles to be put on exhibition.

The farmers are more than pleased with the drop of wheat just harvested. It is fine in both quality and quantity. The hav erop is rather light and fruit of all kinds

vary soarce.

Judge Grattan granted a charter a few
days ago to "The Board of Church Extension of the Synod of Virginia." The principal office is to be in Staunton and the officers for the first year are: President, Rev. H. P. Shealy: Vice-President, Hon. Absalom Koiner: Treasurer, C. C. Berry: Becretary, Rev. J. E. Shink.

The city council has finally decided to buy the Baldwin District Fair Grounds from the Feir Association. The price world.

from the Fair Association. The price paid is \$10,000. The Association reserve the right to hold their annual fairs there.

Six postoffices in Augusta county have been changed into money order offices. They will be a great convenience to the county

Staunton is again to have the benefit and comfort of a telephone service. The poles have all been creeted, the wires put in place. and the Staunton Exchange will be in opera-tion Monday, the 25th. The charges to sub-scribers will be much lower than the charge made by the American Bell Company when it operated in Staunton some years ago. The company now doing business here is the Southern Bell Telephone Company. It is claimed that lead has been discovered

on City Sergeant Turner's farm, not far from Staunton. The prespector, Mr. Wey-land, says the specimens discovered are of fine quality. It is not known yet whether there is any large quantity of the lead.

Thioves Arrested-Musical Association. Petersource, Va., July 25.—[Special.]—
Charles Jackson and J. N. Jones (colored)
were arrested yesterday on the charge of
robbing and burning the store of T. E. R.
Hall, near Prince George Courthouse, on
Thursday night, an account of which was
published in this correspondence yesterday.
A grand picnic was given at "Fountains."
the county residence of Captain Robert E.
Sland in Prince George county, on vester. Bland, in Prince George county, on yester-day, which was attended by fully two hun-dred and fifty persons. In the afternoon an address was made by Miss Agnes Eppes, of City Point, who made an earnest appeal to the assemblage for \$150, to be expended in the erection of a building at the World's Fair to represent the interests of City Point.

Fair to represent the interests of City Point. The picnic will be repeated in August for the benefit of this object.

The Petersburg Musical Association has leased the Academy of Music to Mr. T. G. Leath, of Richmond, for one year, at a rental of \$1,000, with the privilege of two additional years at a rental of \$1,200, to take effect from the 1st of August next.

The peanut market is attendy with good

The peanut market is stendy with good emand; receipts nominal, sales liberal; demand: receipts nominal, sales liberal: prime, 25c.; extra prime, 25c.; fancy 25c.; sale of one lot, crop 1890, at 3c.; Spanish to and firm.

Aparty of young ladies and gentlemen sailed down the river last night on steamer S. D. McCail, but the steamer ran aground on a sand bar in the river opposite the powder magazine and the excursionists did not get back to the city until 1:30 o'clock this morning. C. M. Chester was badly scalded about

the hands and arms this morning at the People's Ice Works, where he was employed. The accident was caused by the bursting of

Recommendations to District Boards. Bedrond Cirx, July 22.—[Special.]—To-day is superintendents day. The following resolutions were adopted by the conference: 1. Recommending district boards to sub-scribe for the Virginia School Journal for all of their teachers. 2. That school trustees at once assign suf-

A very fine paper on "Elementary Science in Schools" was read by Superintendent Sheope. The subject was further discussed by Superintendents Mears and Staples.

At the evening session Miss Corinne Harrison lectured on "Physical Culture," and gave a very fine drill in gymnastics.

Burglars Made Another Raid.

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Support, Va., July 23.—[Special.]—Mr. S.
R. Dunn, who has been in the insurance
business here for soveral years, has accepted
a responsible position in New York city in
the same line of business, and will move to
the latter place with his family about the
first of Angust. He has sold his insurance
business here to Messrs, Harper & West.
Burglars made another raid on the Suffolk postoffice a few nights since, but hardly

Burglars made another raid on the Suf-folk postoffice a few nights since, but hardly got booty enough this time to pay them for their trouble—\$8 in cash being sil. State Lecturer J. B. Beverly, of the Farm-ers' Alliance, delivered a public address in the court-house here last Wednesday before

a large audience, composed mostly of farm-

Stuck a Nail in Her Foot.

PAMPLIN CITY, Va., July 23.—[Special.]— The young daughter of Mr. J. W. Clark, of this place, stuck a nall in her foot a few

days since, which has resulted in an enlargement of the limb to such an extent that it is feared serious results may follow.

Mr. W. H. Hice, proprietor of the Pamplin City Hotel, gave his friends a ball last exemine.

A few of the young people of our town ere on a delightful hay-ride Thursday

Harry Tucker Indorsed.

LEXINGTON, VA., July 23.—[Special.]—The Lexington Democratic primaries were held this evening at the court-house, and five delegates were elected to the Tenth congressional district meeting at Clifton Forge on August 4th. Resolutions were passed enloying Congression Harry St.

eulogizing Congressman Harry St. George

A Notorious Criminal Arrested.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 23.—Dr. W. B. Taylor, a notorious outlaw, was arrested on the train near here on Menday evening last. The crime for which he is wanted was the murder of the Mulhins family in Wise county, Va., some time early in May, Ira Mullins, a man perfectly helpless, being almost totally peralyzed from his neck down, with his wife. Chappel Mullins, an idiot son.

his wife. Chappel Mullins, an idict son, Wilson Mullins. Young Hall, a friend of the

family, and a servant woman, were moving in a covered wagon to Kentucky. When on their way their attention was called to something in the road and several got out. Here Dr. Taylor and two others were ambushed,

and commenced shooting, killing Multins, his wife, his son, his relative, Wilson Mul-lins, and the boy Hall. The woman escaped

lins, and the boy Hall. The woman escaped and is now waiting to testify against the murderers, whom she recognized.

Dr. Taylor is about fifty-five years old and is well known in Lee county, Va., an adjoining county, having practiced medicine there for nearly thirty years. At the time of his arrest he was smooth shaven, although he formerly wore a full heard, and also exectables. He was once deputy shariff.

also spectacles. He was once deputy sheriff of Lee county. Va., but of late years has gone to the bad.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC. Meeting of Railway Managers to Renew the Contracts.

BALTIMORE, Mp., July 23.—Reuben Foster,

receiver of the Richmond and Danville Company; R. G. Carpenter, of Virginia, com-

missioner of the Associated Railways of Vir-

ginia and the Carolinas; T. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line;

manager of the Seaboard Air Line, her here last night to supervise the traffic con-tracts and adjust the rates under which their railroad systems now interchange bus-iness. The contract under which the inter-

changelis effected has been in force for twelve years. This system was continued at the meeting last night, and Mr. Carpen-ter was continued in his capacity as com-

The Terminal Reorganization

Richmond Terminal Conference Committee has been called for Tuesday next. There are two members of the committee who desire to have the reorganization put in the hands of Drexel, Morgan & Co., but the chairman and W. P. Clyde, who secured the appointment of receivers for the Dan-

ville Company, however, have recently been heavy purchasers of Danville coupons, and

insist on a reorganization on lines laid out by themselves. It is admitted by the offi-cers that the Richmond Terminal Company will default on August 1st on the interest on the 3 per cent. bonds.

Thanks for Mr. Carter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Secretary Noble yesterday addressed the following

Noble yesterday addressed the following self-explanatory letter:
"Hon, Thomas H. Carter, Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York city.
"Sir: Your resignation as Commissioner of the General Land Office has been received, and by order of the President is herewith accepted. I am directed by the President

accepted. I am directed by the President to express his high appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency with which you have discharged the duties of your office, to which I beg leave to add my own, with best wishes for your future welfare. Most respectfully, John W. Noble, Secretary."

Stable Struck by Lightning.

BALTIMORY, Mp., July 23,-The famous Bollingbrook stables on the farm of Mr. R.

W. Walden, at Middleburg, Carroll county, Md., were struck by lightning and set on fire last night. The flames spread and soon enveloped the whole series of buildings. The blaze lit up the country for miles around. The cries of the frightened horses could be heard for a long distance. Rolling.

could be heard for a long distance. Bolling-brook is a model stock farm. John A. and A. H. Morris own most of the horses there.

Granted Stck Leave.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Chief Engineer Jafferson Brown, now at Nortolk await.

ing trial by court-martial on charges of drunkenness, has applied to the Secretary of the Navy for examination for retirement. On the report of a medical board of survey that he is incapacitated for active service

from causes not incident to the service he has been granted sick leave of absence for six weeks, at the end of which time it will be determined whether he shall be exam-ined by a retiring board or tried by court-

The Cast Entertains Dr. Talmage.

Sr. Patrassuma, July 29.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage, the American elergyman now on a visit to this city, was invited by the Czar to the palace of Peterhof, where a suite of rooms were specially arranged for his use. The Czar gave Dr. Talmage a warm and hearty greeting, but did not kiss him, as he had the German Kaiser. His Majesty said that he desired to thank the American people for their kindness in relieving the sufferers by famine in Russia. Afterward the Czar conversed at length with Dr. Talmage on political and religious subjects.

Seal Island Poschers.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Major L. P. Williams, who has spent several months at the Seal islands collecting evidence for the Government as to seal-fishing by poschers, has returned to Washington and has made a verbal report to Secretary Poster of the State Department. He is preparing a formal report on the subject. This report, with other evidence, will be used in preparing the case of the United States to be submitted to arbitration.

Shot From Ambush

New ORLEANS, July 23.—Justice of the Peace Henry Long, of Kennor, eleven miles above this city, was shot and seriously wounded by a negro in amount last night. If caught he will be lynched.

Mary Anderson's Denial.

LONDON, July 23.—Mrs. De Navarro (Mary Anderson) write to the Times denouncing as untrue the reports that she intends to return to the stage.

New York, July 23.—General Stevenson. Democratic nomings for Vice-President, left with his party for Chicago on the regular New York Central limited at 10 A. M.

Daniel Dougherty III.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 23.—Daniel Dougherty, the famous lawyer and orator, is lying dangerously ill.

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million dollars.

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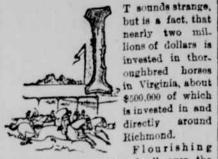
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DOINGS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN Marvelous Triumph at Brighton-What is Going On at Acca Stock Farm-Interesting Notes About Racers.



T sounds strange but is a fact, that nearly two millions of dollars is invested in thoroughbred horses , in Virginia, about \$500,000 of which

stock farms are to be found all over the State: many of which are yearly sending out horses, both runners and trotters, that are winning well earned fame for themselves, their owners, and Virginia.

VIRGINIA AND THE TURF

A GREAT VIRGINIA TWO-YEAR-OLD. Perhaps the proudest representative of

Perhaps the proudest representative of the running class is that worthy son of a great sire Morello, who added new lustre to his recent victories by winning the two-year. old race at Brighton Friday. A New York paper describes his triumph as follows:

"That grand colt Morello gave the public a tasts of his form in the second race. The big fellow was an odds on favorite for the two-year-old race, although he was carrying 121 pounds and conceding thirty pounds to many of his competitors. Fitzpatrick had the mount, and when Mr. Rowe dropped the flag the speedy and light-weighted Marguerite shot to the front and opened a gap of seven or eight lengths in the run guerite shot to the front and opened a gap of saven or eight lengths in the run to the turn, Morello in fifth or sixth place, and pocketed. At the beginning of the upper turn Fitz found an opening, and the way Morello left the field and overhauled Marguerite was appalling. Half-way home he had the filly beaten, and coming on won handfly in the very fast time of 1:02%. Marguerite was second and Brookdale third. Morello ran the quarter around the upper Morello ran the quarter around the upper turn in 23% seconds and after the race Fitzpatrick was wild over the son of Folus. What two-year-old will beat him for the Futurity?' was a common query yesterday.

PAMOUS VIRGINIA TROTTER DEAD. In the death of Palo Alto, which occurred at the farm of Senator Stanford, his owner, Thursday, passes away the most celebrated

trotter bearing Virginia blood. Palo Alto was a bay horse, fosled in 1832, and by right of his record, 2:08%, was the unquestioned king of trotting stallions. His unquestioned king of trotting stantons. His record, indeed, has never been surpassed, except by Sunol, 2084, though it is the same as that of Maud S. He was regarded as one of the most valuable horses in the world, and his owner held him beyond price. He was bred by Senator Standford and was by the great Electioneer and out of Dame Winnie, a thoroughbred daughter of Dame Taxa a receiptors he was distinguish-As a race horse he was distinguish. Planet. As a race horse he was distinguished for his gameness as much as for his wonderful speed, and at the stud he promised to be a grand success. His colts are all young, but already indicate that he was destined for the highest honors as a progenitor but for his untimely death. His loss will be regarded by breeders and horsemen generally as a national calamity.

DALY WINTE G. W. JOHNSTON.

J. M. Brown & Co., of Fort Worth. Texas, has given the refusal of their great unbeaten two-year-old brown colt. G. W. Johnston, full brother to Huron by Iroquois, Brunette by Bennie Scotland, to Starter Sheridan, who was acting for Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire. The price is \$30,000, which is the highest price ever set upon a Western two-year-old.

Sol. Haas, traffic manager of the Richmond and Danville system; O. V. Smith, traffic manager of the Scaboard Air Line, and John C. Winder, general manager of the Scaboard Air Line, met Western two-year-old.

The great colt is a Futurity candidate, and this is one of the principal reasons why Daly desires to add him to his great stable. It is thought the great colt will surely change hands to morrow, as the price naked is not out of line with his showing thus far on the turf and his future prospects.

AT ACCA STOCK PARM,

Acca stock farm has now in training twenty-four horses and colts. They are pre-paring their premier, Wilkes' stallion, Wilkes, No. 12 728, son of Jay Bird, sire of the champion Allerton record, 2:09% as their entry in the Virginia State stallion race to be trotted at the Exposition this fall. This stallion is showing a great deal of speed, having gone an eighth in seventeen seconds, a 2:16 gait, a quarter at 2:26 gait, Three Tips, the winner of the stallion race the winner of the stallion race last year, will be campaigned in the Eastern circuit this fall. Acca has shown the fastest quarter on the farm this year, having gone a quarter in 35 % seconds. He has repeatedly gone in 36 and 37 seconds. They expect to place him in the 2:30 list

this year. ZELLA B. AND BLECTBYON.

Zella B., the champion two-year-old of Zolla D., the charpon less year, is slung up in good-form, having trotted a mile in 2.34%, last quarter in 35 seconds. She will be started in all the important three-year-old stakes of the Eastern circuit. Electryon, No. 12324, grandson of the famous Electioneer, is working remarkably well, having gone a mile in 2.48, and as a three-year-old is considered one of the most promising horses on the farm. He is one of the handsomest horses of his age in the State, being a rich mahogany bay, no white, standing sixteen hands at the rump and fifteen and three-quarter bands at

the withers. Among the fillies in training I especially noted one, a handsome yearling filly. Ellen Caskie, sired by Willis. This is the most remarkable filly of her age that I have ever seen. She can easily speed a 2:50 gait, and should be a sure winner of the rearing race this fall. Her action is nearly perfect, going with that easy, frictionless gait that will some day carry her very inst.

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A WINE STALLION.

If Willis, her sire, will average his get as good as this one he will prove himself one of the foremost sires of this country. His weenlings, as seen in the paddock, are the best shaped, best formed and muscled that I have seen this season. Another very beautiful filly was Tipple, two years, sired by Three Tips, dam Lessiter, dam of Irma. This filly was sent a half at a 250 gate this spring, and then turned out. She will be taken up the lat of August out. She will be taken up the 1st of August and be prepared for the two-year-old fall races. One of the handsomest three-year-old fillies I have seen this season is Lila, sired by Egwood, record 2:23, out of Hoge, granddaughter of Mambrina Patchen. This is a remarkably fine filly. She beat the great Simmone' colt last year as a two-year-old, taking a record of 3:05½. Her fastest mile this season was 2:40, but she has gone half a mile repeatedly in 1:18, a 2:36 gait.

There are so many horses and so much to

be seen at Acca stock farm, with their half mile ministure and cinder tracks, beautiful grassy paddocks, training barns, blacksmith shops, &c., that a more extended account will be deferred for some future article.

BRIEF NOTES ABOUT HORSES,

The produce of Captain Forhall A. Dain-gerfield's dead favorite. Sam Purdy, 2:20-4 continue pushing to the front. His son, the bay golding Calhoun, made a record of bay geiding Cambun, made a record of 2.28% at Baltimore recently. That astute judge of trotters, James C. Smith, of this city, has purchased of H. C. Chamblin, Whitby stock farm, Chester-

Chamblin, Whitby stock farm, Chester-field county, the bay yearling colt by Bourson Baron (son of Baron Wuke, 2:18); dam Maud by Woodbridge (full brother of Wedgewood, 2:19), second dam by Snap, thoroughbred. Mr. Smith has placed the youngster in training and will start him on the stake for yearling trotters at the Exposition races this fall. This early in the season he offers to match him against any yearling owned in Virginia. yearling owned in Virginia.

william A. Walker, Esq., of this city, has sold to W. H. Nelson, Manchester, Va., the bay two-year-old colt by Egwood, 2:23, dam

bay Pame Lambert.

W. H. Nelson, Manchester, has placed in training at Whitby stock farm the black mare Mago, by Norfolk, dam Mand L., 2:82 pacing record. Some one has figured out that something

like 12,000 miles a week are traveled over the track at that great trotting horse centre. Lexington, Ky.
Freedom, 2:20%, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18, the first yearling to enter the 3:30 list, was not trained last year, but this season, as a three-

year-old, has already shown phenomenal speed, and is expected to trot in 2:15 or better.
Chequerita, record 2:31 at two years, and 2:2734 at three, is expected to beat 2:20 this year. She was sired by Jersey Wilkes, dam by Hezel's Hambletonian. A number of maras sired by the latter are owned.

trotting sires, the produce is likely to show up.

Little Betz. 2:27% at three years, that fast and game daughter of John W. Daniel (son of Walker Morrill), is now in training. Her owner, Mr. J. C. Small, of the Commercial Hotel, has great hopes in her future.

Mr. Small can congratulate himself on owning one of the best colt campaigners of any age that up to this date has ever appeared in Virginia.

The fastest mile ever paced at the Fair Grounds was made yesterday by Whitby, sire Hannis, record, 2:173%. Whitby is owned by Mr. Langhorne Putney, of this city. He also owns the fast three-year-old Irma that trotted a half mile trial in 1:16—a 2:32 gait. This is the best half gone by a

city. He also owns the tack thick of the limit that trotted a half mile trial in 1:16—a 2:82 gait. This is the best half gone by a three-year-old this year in this vicinity. Pierre Lorillard has bought from Mr. Hardy, of Virginia, the yearling colt by Eolus, out of Cerise, by Mortimer. This youngster is a brother to Morello, and the price paid by Mr. Lorillard was a long one. This is the luck of race horses and racing. One year ago Morello went begging in the New York market, and Mr. Bernard Doswell, a neighbor of Mr. Hardy's, gave \$100 for the colt. Mr. Doswell won two races with him last spring and sold the colt for \$5.000. Twenty thousand dollars would not buy Morello to-day, and it is probable that Mr. Hardy got at least one-marter of that sum for the yearling he sold to Mr. Lorillard.

Sale of a Blooded Horse.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 23.—[Special.]
The Russell yearling cost full brother to
the great Russell, by Eclus, out of Tillis
Russell by Scathelock, the property of Cap-Russell by Scathelock, the property of Cap-tain R. J. Hancock, of the Ellerslie stock and stud farm, has been sold to P. J. Dwyer, of New York, for \$2,100.

WEDDON, N. C., July 23.—[Special.]— There will be an educational mass meeting at Hobgood, in the lower part of this county, on August 6th. The Rev. R. P. Troy, president of the Murfreeshoro Wesleyan College, will deliver an address, his subject being "Christian Education—Its Present Demanda." Professor Mc Whorter. of Greenville, will speak on the subject of poor boys and girls obtaining collegiate education. Addresses will also be delivered by the Rev. J. C. Jones, of Bethel, and the Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Tarboro. Reports from Washington county say that since June 1st the heavy rains have

come almost daily, and now the prospect is that not more than half a crop will be Cotton and peanuts have been washed to death, and corn is overshooting itself and withering, and unless the price of farm product is higher next fall than it was last the farmers of that section will be

seriously behind.

At Morehead City on August 10th there will be a State Convention of business-men. representatives of the various chambers of commerce and other business organizations, at which the question of taxation (and particularly the merchants' purchase tax), literature to be distributed at the World's Fair, permanent exhibition there of the State's resources, establishment of a bureau of information, etc., will be considered.

A canning company at Southport is now A canning company at Southport is now at work putting up clams, which are brought from the bay a few miles from the town. This new industry is proving quite profitable not only to the company but to the local boatmen, who are actively at work daily bringing clams. The company is now engaged in tilling an order for 20,000 cans which will be completed during August and September. Fifteen or twenty boats have been engaged during the week, besides the bends employed in the cannery. hands employed in the cannery.

The buildings for the Presbyterian or-

phanage at Barium Springs are progressing well. Fifty hands are employed on the two buildings, each of which is now ready for the roof. The buildings will be ready for occupancy probably by September :1st, This is the fifth institution of the kind in

A delegate who attended the convention of the Third district that renominated Grady for Congress says that when the convention proceeded to nominate an elector forty-two of the forty-three delegates from pupin and forty-five of the forty-eight delegates from Sampson quietly left the meeting, be-cause, though officiating with and considering themselves Democrats, they will not vote for Mr. Cleveland. This element was so largely in the majority in the convention that the Chicago platform could not be in-

A prisoner in charge of a policeman made is escape this morning. Two shots fired

his escape this morning. Iwo shots had at him, without effect, failed to stop him, He had committed some misdemeanor.

The plans for the new depot building of the Atlantic Ocast Line show an elegant building. The front will be of Philadelphia pressed brick, several stories high and of an ornate and attractive style and design. It will cost \$73.000. It will cost \$78,000.

General Stevenson Invited to Speak.

Winston, N. C., July 23,—[Special.]—The mayors of Winston and Salem, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade city and county committee chairmen, presidents of the two Democratic clubs and edi tors of both Democratic newspapers met here to-day and joined in a request to General A. E. Sterenson to speak here, promising him the largest audience that can be gathered in North Carolina.

gathered in North Carolina.

Peter DeGraff, the young white man who is charged with the murder of a lewd woman named Ellen Smith here Wednesday. man named filten Smith here Wednesday, is still at large. The citizens are thoroughly disgusted with the weak efforts the sheriff has made to arrest him. Defiraff has been seen every day since the deed was perpretrated just west of the city limits. He walks around and defies the officers with a pistol in each hand. DeGraff was arrested and tried a year ago upon the charge of being connected with the murder of a colored woman named Goins, Winston shipped 175,000 pounds of manu-

factured tobacco this week.

Book Raviews.

PHAOMENTS OF REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY. By Gaillard Hunt. Brooklyn, N. Y.; His-torical Printing Club, 1892.

There have not been wanting those to criticise or condemn the formation of the Sons of the Revolution, or the Sons of the American Revolution. To those who suppose that these societies were formed for the purpose of creating an American aristocracy or exploiting to the world their december of the purpose of creating to the world their december of the societies were respectively to the world their december of the societies were respectively the second se scent from Revolutionary patriots, these so-cieties have been either the subject of jest or the object of dislike, if not contempt.

The work, whose title we have given above, removes the District of Columbia Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution from the category of useless or un-American societies. And if other chapters will follow its example the raison d'etre of these societies will be apparent to the most precieties will be apparant to the most pre-judiced or hostile critic. The work is a col-lection of hitherte unpublished writings of the men of the American Revolution. lected and edited under the authority of the above-named society by its registrar and historian, Mr. Gaillard Hunt. Most of the manuscripts were contributed from the private collections of the members of the chapter. The letters, especially to Virginians, surpass in interest and importance any of the recent collections of Revolutionary documents. They relate mainly to the conduct of the war in the Southern depart-ment. Those of chief interest are the let-ters of General Daniel Morgan, the narrative of Colonel John Francis Mercer and the important Lafayette-Monroe letters, as showing the men and treasure that Virginia contributed to the war for independence, as well as giving succinctly the reason of her invasion by the British forces.

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We quote the following extract from Colonel John Francis Mercer (page 31): "At this time the important supplies which Virginia still continued to furnish the armies of the North and South had attracted the serious attention of the enemy, and it was continued to the the way recombable stronger by a property of the continued of the serious attention of the enemy, and it was continued to the characteristic stronger and the serious strong ceived that she was peculiarly vulnerable at

To what extent this patriotic resistance had been carried is shown by the letter of Governor Benjamin Harrison to General Morgan (page 1); "I am really sorry it is Morgan (page 1); mot in my power to comply with your just demand sgainst the country; if it was, you may rest assured the money should be paid, but there is not forty shillings in the treasury, nor has not been above ten pounds in it since I have been in the government."

We regret that we have not space for more extracts, but trust that there will be found enough persons in Virginia alone who by purchasing this work will encourage a continuation of like publications. Mr. Descon's Suit Against His Wife.

Pasts, July 23.—Mr. Edward Deason has begun an action against his wife, charging her with adultery. The action has been instituted, it is said, in order to enable Mr. Deacon to get possession of the children upon his release from prison.

The Yacht Ada Anchored Off Ocean View and Had a Cargo of Pretty Girls

OCEAN VIEW, VA., July 23,-{Special.}-The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues came down yesterday afternoon and were heartily welcomed and hospitably entertained by

the rifle and Gatling-gun practice, and did good work

next in the way of sights and sounds a long, low, rakish craft," as the pirate stories tell us of, came up vesterday and

I was quickly on the beach and had the dessure of greeting as fair a lot of feminine silors it. The saucy schooner-racht was the "Ada," of Old Point, with Captain George Lee as sailing master, and Miss Leone Codey, who owns her, and a party of friends comprising Miss Nelie Thompson and Miss Jones, of Richmond; Miss Evangeline Joralenaon, of Troy, Penn., and Mrs. Phillips, of Richmond, Coming ashore they were soon surrounded by an attentive crowd of soldiers, and remained till after the sunset gun had been sailors it has ever been my province to meet. mained till after the sunset gun had been fired. The "Ada" is a beauty—with a crew of beauties. Long may she sail.

TENDEBED A HOP. Last night the younger ladies and gentle-Last night the younger laters and Lee Camp men tendered the Howitzers and Lee Camp a hop, which was much enjoyed, as they provided good music and a supper at midnight, keeping up the festivities till some-where near 2 A. M. The dancers were under the chaperonage of Mrs. Elliott, of Alexandria, and were the Misses Mamis and Annie Lowe of Norfolk, James of Norfolk, Acton of Alexandria, and Annie Lowe of Norfola, Sames
of Norfola, Acton of Alexandris,
Powers of Richmond, Elliott of Alexandris,
Conrad of Richmond, Katie and Salite
Sullivan of Richmond, and the Messrs. Elliott of Alexandria (leader of the german),
Miller of Bon Air, Vaughan of Richmond,
James of Norfolk, Skinner of Richmond,
James of Chichmont Sparswoodfof Peters-Laird of Cincinnati, Spotswood of Peters-burg. John J. Crutchfield, Jr., of Rich-mond, and Duke of Richmond.

BROKE CAMP.

Early this morning were heard the waking notes of the bugie, and soon Camp Hutcheson was a scene of activity, the men being busy in packing up to break camp. By Sociock the guns were on the cars, and soon

standing in line after roll-call, Major heary
L. Turner, advance officer of the battalion,
addressed them, thanking them for their admirable deportment and discipline; and he
was followed by like commendation from Captains Bosher and Hutcheson and Lieutenant Barrett. The battery gave three cheers ant Barrett. The battery gave three cheers for each and all of them, and then passed unanimously a vote of thanks to your correspondent for his letters to the paper, and called on him for a speech. He bowed his thanks to them. Then Mr. Williams, the always thoughtful proprietor, came in for the same treatment, but modestly kept

nosegays of flowers were presented to all the officers by fair admirers at the hotel, and the boys, led by the irrepressible Pri-vate Myers, got a scut bianket and compli-vate drawn of their compades with a toss mented many of their comrades with a toss in the sir, all of which was taken good

and lorgetting the nearness of the cars succeeded in shattering a number of the windows of the train. No one was hurt. Richmond was soon reached, the tired artillerymen marched to the armory and dismissed to go home and dream of the pleasant week just ended.

Again Pur Transparanter tries to the contract of the contr

Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held a meeting this morning, and on motion it was unanimously resolved that in consequence of their gratitude for the very kind and courteous treatment they had received while at this place in the last week it was proper to try and express it.

So resolutions of thanks were passed without a dissenting voice to the manager of the hotel, Mr. J. L. Williams; to the proprietor. Mrs. James; to the clerks, Messrs, Doyle and Haskins, and all the other attaches of the house, the management of which they heartily indorsed and promise to send all their friends there another season. The Richmond Howitzers and their good band were also thanked for attantions. The committee drawing up attentions. The committee drawing up there resolutions was composed of comattentions. rades E. C. Crump, George W. Libby and

A. G. Evans.

Richmond people registered here since yesterday's report: Measus. George S. Vashon, John Bowers, James Netherwood, P. W. Rafter, D. Smith Redford, A. J. Vaughan, J. P. Bargamin, John Walsh, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Barrett, Mrs. W. A. Dickenson and children, Mrs. J. F. Sweat-man and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Prosman and children, Mrs. and Mrs. D. B. Pros-ser and children, Miss Annie O'Donnell, Mrs. William Wildt, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Minor, Colonel Thomas A. Brander, Colonel John Murphy, and from Manchester Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nichols. M. W. N.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

A law has been promulgated in Russia empowering the police to remove all Jews from villages where residence has hitherto been tolerated to the Jewish Foles. M. Vishnegradsky. Minister of Finance, has resigned.

The eruption of Mount Etna, which for a week past has excited the gravest alarm, is now decreasing in violence. King Humbert has sent a contribution of \$4.00 to the fund for the aid of the sufferers from earthquakes or the devastation wrought by the lava streams. Streams.

crossed the French frontier between anothers and Avricourton, passing along the road leading to the Chateau Salins and visiting a French farm, where they stayed for a long time. According to the same report a squadron of German cavairy crossed the frontier at the same point a few minutes after the first incursion, although the boundary line was closely marked by roats. clearly marked by posts.

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Official telegrams received at The Hague from Satavia confirm the recent accounts of the swful destruction caused on Great Sangir Island, belonging to Holland, by a volcanic cruption on June 17th. Those later advices are to the effect that the whole northwestern portion of the island was destroyed and that 2,000 of the inhabitants were killed. There were no Europeans among the victims.

Three men who had into a hard for a line of the standard of th

Three men who had been buried for a long time in a mine at bills. a town of Bohomia, have been rescued alive. They had been without food for seventeen days, and when found by the scarching party were in a terribly emaciated condition and so weak that they were unable to rise It is announced that Mr. Jacob Sturm, an

emigrate to America. A receive has been organized at Copenhagen with the object of constructing a permanent Eiffel tower in that city. The tower, which will be fashioned of steel and iron and lit by electricity, is to be 500 meters in height and to have a capacity of 4,000 persons.

The Servian Minister of Finance recently

appointed several women to act as customs officers on the Austrian frontier, and a report of their work shows that they have displayed exceptional ability and have brought to the notice of the government several cases in which jewelry and toilet articles were being imported into the country. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

in Virginia and when bred to good trotting sires, the produce is likely to show THEY ARE HOME AGAIN. THE COHEN COMPANY.

Our Inventory Sale.

We offer you our inventory sale but twice a year. It takes two weeks to finish up One week has passed. Just one week left wherein we must dispose of thousands of dollars' worth of goods. You cannot imagine what an amount of stuff accumulates every six months in the various departments in an establishment like ours. There is but one way to dispose of them-set that busy pencil at work. Not as a lasty would handle her pes canary, but to pick up the various departments and cut the prices in half. Shelter none, the price must do it.

WORSTED DRESS GOODS.

Crepons, Diagonals, Crocodile Cloths, Serges and Henriettas, all these were from The. to \$1.19, new this season, toc. a yard now, Any piece of Colored Dress Goods in the department that has been from 40 to 750, 18 now 25c.

\$10 French Patterns, any of them for \$5. \$18 and \$20 Patterns, any of them for \$10.

Still a handsome lot of 7c. Challies at 1354c. Cream Ground Polka-dot Lustres, short lengths, the 35c. quality which we sold at

1614c., now lic. a yard. See our line of 49c. Navy Blue Storm Serges . 38 inches wide.

WASH GOODS,

15 pieces of Organdie Cordines, 22c quality, 15c. now. 9 pieces French Bliston China Silk of-

fects, 1250, from 16%c. 15 pieces Silk-Finished Foulards, both

One more case of Bengal Tissue, the 19160 quality, for 8c. No better styles offered this MC.18011.

7 pieces Solid Blue Ground Perceles with white and colored figures, So. a yard, 1936c. was the price.

You can buy these extra low in price.

wide, 50c. was our price on them. 25c. new. No. 3 is a fine All-Wool Taffeta with Bour-

price, our 75c. now.

No. 6 is a fine All-Wool-Henrietta, 45 inches

No. 7 is a fine Silk Warp Henrietta, 21.12 quality, 75c. now. Every yard of Black SilkeGrenadine marked

PRENCH GINGHAMS. 19 patterns; all we have left of our fine French Ginghams, embroideried effects, 500. and sec. qualities. These are all exclusive designs. Your choice 25c. Monday.

4 pieces of Black and White Brench Organdle, our 373cc. quality, 25c. now.

DOMESTICS.

In raking over our Domestic counters we found 5 pieces 5-4 Pillow Case Cotton, equal to Androscoggin. 83c. a yard.
5 pieces 45 inch Pillow Case Cotton, 1234c. e 16c. quality. Dieces, 4-1 Black Cotton, Columbia brand.

The balance of a case of Persian Lawns, 2960. These goods will be on sale at 9 o'clock A. M. WHITE GOODS.

You will not have an opportunity again like

now.

Fine Haised Dotted Muslins 250., from 4805c. for a good quality India Linon, 16c. and
18c. for 25c. and 50c. qualities.

Extra width Persian Lawn, 195c. for 16c.

LINENS. piece 6-4 Brown Table Linen, 1216 a yard from 180.
65c. Full Bleached Table Linen for 42%c.
65c. for \$3c. quality.
All our Linen marked to close out.

SILK SHIRT WAISTS. 9 Fine Black Surah Silk Shirt Waists, \$5.50

9 Tight-Fitting Sults, \$3.25, from \$5. 7 \$11 Suits, tight fitting, \$6.75 now. 14 of the \$6.85 Blue and Black Suits left, \$4.95

WRAPPERS.

MATTING.

TRUNKS.

HOUSEWARE.

m esc l dozen Grecian Star Tumblers, imported, a dozen, from \$1.50, 2 Picklo Dishes, imitation cut glass, Sc.

from \$2.5%. 7 Extension Library Lamps, the \$6.56 quality. 5 Extension Hall Lamps, \$1.50 for \$2.50 qual-

22 Brass Umbrella Stands, cost from \$1 to

MASON'S JARS.

Dinner and Tea combined, 105 pieces, \$27.30.

now \$10. 1 Dinner and Tea combined, \$30, now \$30. 2 White Dinner Sets, 100 pieces complete, \$4. 63 Ornaments that were \$6. 48 and \$10, now

\$3.50.
45 of \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 Ornaments, \$1 now.
108 pieces, such as Yases and Ornaments of different kinds, nothing ever sold less than 81. 85c now.
Refrigerators at your own price; see the Hard-Wood one at 28.

The Cohen Company,

OUR CANNONEERS ARE NOW HERE, Abourd-Cump Butcheson Broke.

They joined their Richmond comrades in

Just as the boys were wondering what anchored off "the View."

the tents and other camp equipage followed suit, ready for shipment home.

Hefore the boys went to breakfast, while standing in line after roll-call, Major Henry

While waiting for the train beautiful

SHATTERED WINDOWS The trip to Richmond was uneventful, save that as they came out of Norfolk the Blues of that city fired a farewell salute, and forgetting the nearness of the cars suc-

Again THE Times reporter tries to thank everybody for courtesies on this very delightful trip.

So resolutions of thanks were passed

Further inquiries have been made to ascer-tain if any Americans perished in the St. (iervais calamity, and it has been learned that none lost their lives.

A Nancy journal publishes an unconfirmed report that thirty German soldiers recently crossed the French frontier between Moussey

American citizen, has been ordered to leave German territory, the ground for his per-emptory order being Mr. Suurm's zeal intry-ing to induce his countrymen in Alsace to

A notable contest has just taken place in France. Two women who are said to move in the best society were pitted against each other in a talking match, with the result that at the end of three hours one of the competitors had pronounced 298,000 words, while the other only pronounced 238,500.

Le Peuple, a Socialist newspaper published at Brussels, is the authority for the statement that a manifesto will be issued to the workingmen of Belgium instructing them to prepare for the general strike which will certainly take place if the government continues its opposition to universal suffrage.

Seven piecewof Mourning Goods, These are numbers that we do not intend keeping up.

etta stripe. 75c. now from \$1.90. No. 4 is an Ali-Wood Black Crocodile Cloth. one of the best sellers of the season, \$1.00 was

ride, 25c. quality, 58c. to close,

32 o. a yard, 7c. quality. 22 pieces Plaid Gingham, 8 and 10c. quality, any at the

this one.

20 different designs of White Goods. Plaid
Muslins, Checked Muslin, Striped and Checked
Organdies. Plain and Checked Nainscoks.
Stripe Crepons. all 16%c. qualities, 10c. a yard

quality.

w different kinds of White Goods besides these mantioned, all half former prices.

LACE FLOUNCING. 2 pieces Black Silk Lace Flouncing, 24 inches wide, 750, a yard was the price, 250, a yard now. A few more \$2, \$3 and \$4 Black Flouncings

38 Applique White Embroûlered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled in handling. 25c. for sec. quality.
Lot of others chesp.

quality, sc. now.

Lots of Shirt Waists. Where we have only
one or two of a kind you can buy them chesp.

black at \$1.50.
A few more of our \$5 at \$3.50; \$8 quality at \$4.75—only a few left. BLAZER SUITS.

Fine Percale. \$1. Better quality, \$1.25. The \$2.25 and \$2.50 quality, \$1.50. g Gingham Wrappers, \$1.25. now \$1.

You have never seen such prices on such qualities. Don't fall to look at them if you are any way in need of one.
32-inch from Bottom. Fiat-Top Canvas
Trunk. 44 25 from \$6.50.
34-inch Zinc Trunks. \$2.80 from \$4.60.

Inventory plays havoe with prices here too. 22 dozen Thin Blown Tumbles, 29c. a dozen.

19 Large Comports, handsome as cut glass, c. each.
4 Extension Library Lamps complete, \$1.25.

22 Brass Carriages, \$7.50 quality, \$5 now.
2 Baby Carriages, \$7.50 quality, \$5 now.
1 \$0.80 Carriage for \$6.50.
2 Handsomely Upholatered Carriages, \$22

quality, \$13 now.
2-quart Blizzard Arctic Freezers. 98c.;
3-quart of either make, \$1.25;
4-quart of either make, \$1.55,
To close out what we have left in them.

22 dozen pints at 55c. 23 dozen quarts at 65c. 16 dozen haif gallons at 85c. 1 Gold Band 100-piece Dinner Set. \$11, from

OUR GRANITE IRONWARE IS SOLD AS CHEAP AS YOU BUY TINWARE FOR.

11 to 17 east Broad Street. STORE CLOSES AT 5 O'CLOCK.

dark and light grounds, with pretty colored figures, Sc. from 12540.

MOURNING GOODS.

No. 1 is a Hemstitched Black Alpaca, 49 inche's wide, 85c. quality, 50c. No. 2 is Figured Bedford Cord. 38 inches

No. 5 is a handsome All-Wool Hemstitched Grenadine, 42 mches wide, \$1.09 was the price, Mc. now.

down to-close out.

at \$1.50 choice, 3-inch Point de Gene Lace, two different designs, 9c. a yard. HANDKERCHIEFS.

grafity for \$4.50.

18 China Silk Shirt Waists, in solid navy bine and cardinal, \$3.48 was the price, \$2 now. We have still a few of those Fine Percais Shirt Waists left at 44c.

19 Black and White Surah Shirt Waists, \$1.48 outlity, \$5c. now.

BLAZERS. A few more of those \$2.48 navy blue and

1. 812 and \$14 Light Suits-any of them

\$3.60 for 40 yards of Fancy Matting. All our ancy Mattings marked down to close out. Oil-Cloth and Lincolum cheap.